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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF**

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1. Amended Appeal Brief(37 C.F.R. § 41.37). The Appeal Brief is amended to map independent claims 19 and 39 to the specification in more detail. More specifically, the description is amended to note that the only contested rejections are those that apply to claims 38 and 39. Since claim 38 depends from claim 19 and claim 39 is independent, the Summary of the Invention now addresses only these claims - eliminating the need to map claim 19. These amendments are made in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 6, 2009.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Ford Global Technologies LLC Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

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